

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



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Director of Congressional Affairs

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NOTE FOR: The Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson

Judge Webster:

With CBW so much in the news, other Executive Branch agencies have expressed renewed concern that your testimony could suggest to the committees that CIA is formulating a position on pending legislation or that CIA somehow is in charge of implementation and enforcement of existing policies.

OMB would be grateful if you could find an opportunity to underscore that the primary responsibility for the control and enforcement of chemical weapons policies resides with the Departments of State and Commerce. Additionally, they ask that you avoid committing the Administration on any specific legislation.


John V. Helgerson


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